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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the application of** : D. W. Wiggins  
**Serial No.** : 09/203,853  
**Filed** : December 2, 1998  
**For** : "Flow Control of Frame Based Data Over  
a Synchronous Digital Network"  
**Examiner** : Anh Vu H. Ly  
**Art Unit** : 2616  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

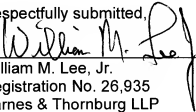
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months to respond to the Office Action dated December 20, 2005.

Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than June 20, 2006.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required further fee of \$1,020 should be deducted from Deposit Account No. 12-0913.

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Respectfully submitted,



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